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DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR
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PORTIONS DENIED AS INDICATED

To: Mr. Robenalt (684)
SCS custody case
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Steve,

I think the reply should be by OM rather than cable. His incoming should have been by OM too and you may want to tell him so! Also it should have FXC unclassified!

To: A. Dobrenchuk
F. Hennebe
E. Powers
Steve, Fred, Elizabeth,

Does the Embassy
have a case? A grape?
Why ~~Immediate~~ Heart,
Blood?

FH

To: Georgetown LOU

Ref: Georgetown 372

Following is response to questions raised in reftel.

On Friday morning, [redacted] called me and asked for 3:30 appointment to discuss [redacted] After agreeing to the meeting I telephoned the desk officer, Mr. F. Tuminia, to ~~km~~ invite ~~khim~~ to the meeting. He then informed me that he was going to Guyana on Saturday to visit ~~xx~~ Jonestown with the DCM at the request of the Ambassador. Mr. Tuminia attended the ~~x~~ early part of the meeting but ~~had~~ to leave at 4:00 and was not present when ~~xxxxxx~~ [redacted] ade his request.

We considered ~~that~~ the request ~~was~~ reasonable and one which we should forward to the Embassy promptly. We have been informed that only NIACT cables get delivered over the weekend and as it was Friday afternoon we sent the cable Niact to avoid it being held until Monday. We wanted cable seen over weekend so proposition could be discussed with Tuminia and DCM before they departed for Jonestown.

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Embassy Memcon with account of [redacted] request directly to Embassy was not ~~xxx~~ received until Jan 31. At time [redacted] made request Dept had no way of ~~x~~ knowing he had ~~xxxxxxxx~~ already made same request to Embassy.

In addition after talking to [redacted] began to feel that Jones might easily have a member of his group employed in Embassy. Hence decision to classify cable Confidential as we are aware that in some posts local employees have access to LOU material.

INTERNAL ROUTING SLIP
LIASON AND REPRESENTATION DIVISION

[ ] Mr. Belt	[ ] Ms. Guillory
[ ] Ms. Lonon	[ ] Ms. Payton
[✓] Ms. Dorsey	[ ] Mr. Fleming
[ ] Ms. Gibson	[ ] _____

[ ] Please read, initial and pass on.

[ ] For your records.

[✓] Please see me re the attached.

[ ] Please review and comment on the attached draft. Return to me by _____.

[ ] Please give me an Oral/Written report on the following by _____.

Subj: _____

[✓] Please send referenced cable.

FROM: Jim Ward DATE: 1/30